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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S FEBRUARY 14 LETTER TO KING HUSSEIN

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FEB 14
LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING HUSSEIN, DELIVERED
DURING SECRETARY'S RECENT VISIT TO AMMAN.

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY:

I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY VANCE TO EXTEND TO YOU, ON MY BEHALF
AND ON BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND
VERY BEST WISHES AS YOU CELEBRATE THE SILVER JUBILEE OF
YOUR REIGN. I KNOW HOW HARD YOU HAVE WORKED DURING THOSE
YEARS TO BRING PEACE AND PROSPERITY TO YOUR COUNTRY AND
ITS PEOPLE, AND I AM GRATIFIED THAT THOSE SAME YEARS HAVE
WITNESSED THE STEADY GROWTH OF CLOSE AND FRIENDLY TIES
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BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THIS IS ALSO A YEAR IN WHICH THE NEED AND THE HOPE FOR
PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE GREATER THAN
EVER. SECRETARY VANCE WILL SEEK YOUR WISE COUNSEL ON HOW,
WORKING TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE THIS HOPE A REALITY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING SECRETARY VANCE'S REPORT OF HIS TALKS WITH YOU. AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD ALSO LIKE VERY MUCH TO CONTINUE THESE CONSULTATIONS WITH YOU PERSONALLY, IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT SHARE AT FIRST-HAND OUR THOUGHTS ON HOW BEST TO ATTAIN OUR SHARED GOAL OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I THEREFORE WOULD BE HONORED TO RECEIVE YOU IN WASHINGTON IN APRIL. SECRETARY VANCE WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATES FOR YOUR VISIT.

I AM EAGER TO CONTINUE THE WARM PERSONAL RELATIONS THAT MY PREDECESSORS HAVE ENJOYED WITH YOUR MAJESTY. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WASHINGTON AND TO STRENGTHENING THE TIES THAT HAVE TRADITIONALLY BOUND JORDAN AND THE UNITED STATES TOGETHER IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE YOUR BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH SECRETARY VANCE IN THIS TIME OF PERSONAL TRAGEDY. ONCE AGAIN, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
VANCE

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